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Applicant: NIEBOER, Robert Scott et al.

Appl. No.: 09/359,686

Group: 2165

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Examiner: THOMPSON JR, F.

For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR CONDITIONAL ORDER  
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Technology Center 2100SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORMAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 25, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

## A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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| TOTAL                                  | 42  | - |  | 43  | = | 0                | \$ 9  | \$0.00            |
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- ☒ Petition for one ( 1 ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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